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## Sprague Management Club Elects New Officers, Russell President

The Sprague Electric Management Club held its regular monthly meeting on October 1 and elected new officers for the year. The newly-elected officers of the Club are Kenneth Russell, President, Charles Dean, Vice-President, Raymond Brown, Secretary, and James Fitzgerald, Treasurer.

Mr. Russell is Foreman of Industrial Oil Stacking, Rolling, Cover Assembly, and KVA, Mr. Dean is Department Head of Maintenance Cost Control, Mr. Brown is Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly and Finish, and Mr. Fitzgerald is Assistant to the Sales Administrator.

Also, new members were elected to the Board of Control. They are Harold Brafman, Maurice Chonard, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Robert Teeple, and Charles Thompson.

The out-going officers of the Club are Ralph Boisjolie, President, Kenneth Russell, Vice President, Donald Meiklejohn, Secretary, and William Mendell, Treasurer.

## Management Club Hears Report by NAF Delegates

At the Management Club meeting on October 1, Ralph Boisjolie and George Senecal gave a report on the Convention of the National Association of Foremen which they attended in Cleveland, September 17-20, as representatives of the Management Club.

Mr. Boisjolie and Mr. Senecal reported an excellent convention at which some of the best talent on industrial matters in the country imparted knowledge and ideas to the delegates. Among the speakers were Clarence Manion, former Dean of the College of Law, Notre Dame University; M. M. Roberts, General Manager of the Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation and Vice President of GMC, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kansas and General Motors consultant, Dr. Arthur Secord, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn; and Mr. T. O. Armstrong, Director of Personnel, Westinghouse Corporation, Pittsburgh.

The subjects discussed included the "Human Touch of Industry", "Communications Can Influence the Will to Work", "The Foreman Gets a Grievance", and the part of the individual citizen in government.

The National Association of Foremen, with which the Sprague Electric Management Club is affiliated, is an organization for the development and furtherance of management personnel training in industries throughout the United States.

After the dinner and business meeting, the group was addressed by C. Ross McKenny, Woodcraft Advisor to the Dartmouth Outing Club. Mr. McKenny's talk, well punctuated with French-Canadian dialect and humor, was of outdoor living as he sees and experiences it. A colored motion picture on outdoor life completed the evening's entertainment.

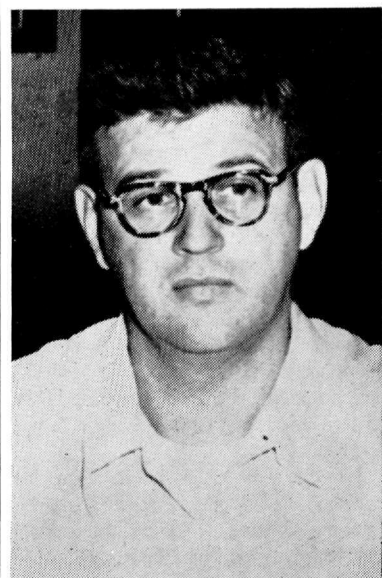
The dinner meeting was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club and was attended by approximately 90 members and guests.

## Zygamond Nash Appointed Foreman of New Department

Zygamond Nash has been appointed Foreman of a new department at Marshall Street.

According to an announcement by Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager, Mr. Nash will assume jurisdiction of the Centrifuge operations as they are transferred from Beaver Street to Marshall Street. In connection with this move, a new department has been created as part of the Dry Electrolytic operations.

Mr. Nash has had wide chemical experience in plating, etching, and tinning. He has worked at the Highland Plating Company in California and at the Gaervert Company, formerly operating in Williamstown. At Sprague Electric, he has been employed in Wet Assembly, Chemical and Electrical Control, Paper Salvage, and was a Supervisor in Plating before his promotion.

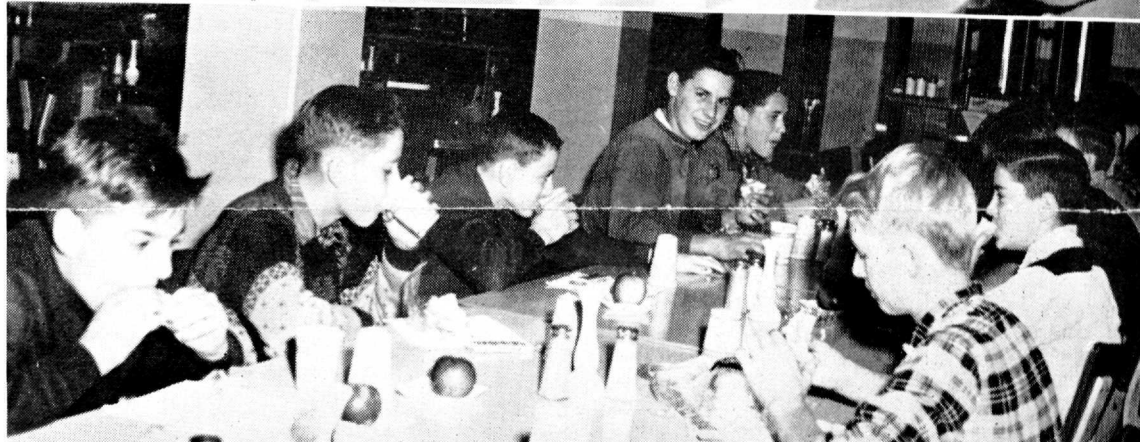


Zygamond Nash Staff

Mr. Nash will report to John Puppola, Superintendent.

The new Foreman resides with his wife and child at 358 Ashland Street in North Adams.

## Victorious Semacs Enjoy Box Lunch and Williams Football Game



Staff

**MANAGEMENT CLUB ENTERTAINS SEMACS** -- The Semacs, victorious team in the Little Bigger League, are entertained by their sponsors, the Sprague Electric Management Club, at a box lunch in the Marshall Street Cafeteria. After the lunch, the team members were guests of the Club at the Middlebury-Williams football game. The past and present officers of the Club, Al Bergeron, Club liaison man with the Little Bigger League, and Bill Priete, coach, also attended. The arrangements for the entertainment of the Semacs were made by Bill Mendell, John Ortman, Bill Phelps, and Mike Pierce.

## First "Sparky Joe" Winner To Be Announced in LOG

Enter the "Sparky Joe" Contest. The second contest in the series is on page 4 of this issue of the LOG. Read the rules, answer the four questions on white paper, write a short essay of 200 to 250 words, and mail it to "Sparky Joe", Employee Relations Department, Marshall Street. You may win a \$25 Savings Bond.

The first "Sparky Joe" Contest winner will be announced in the October 31 issue of the LOG. Be looking for the October 31 LOG. If you entered the first "Sparky Joe" Contest appearing in the October 3 LOG, the lucky winner may be you.

## William Phelps Represents Sprague at Drury Job Fair

William Phelps, Assistant to the Director of Personnel, was the Sprague Electric representative at the Job Fair which was held at the Drury High School on October 8.

Mr. Phelps spent the whole day at the school, in the morning answering general questions about Sprague Electric and its job opportunities, and in the afternoon, having appointments with the individuals who desired more specific information.

## Semacs Presented Trophy at Banquet For Little Bigger Baseball League

The Little Bigger Baseball League brought its initial season to a fitting close with a dinner for players, managers, umpires, league officers, and invited guests at the Elks' home.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the championship trophy to the Sprague Electric Management Team. Little Bigger League President Harry Pierpan gave the trophy to James Priete, Manager of the Team, who presented it to the Management Club representative, Ray Calvi.

Ted Sylvester, physical director in the Williamstown schools, who has enjoyed a great deal of success over a long period of years as coach of college town teams, was the principal speaker. He contrasted the conditions under which youngsters of today participate in sports as compared with his own experiences some 30 years ago.

Motion pictures were shown after the dinner and speaking program by Matt Nazzewski, and then the boys were given the privilege of using the Elks' bowling alleys.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Elks' social committee, headed by Henry Boyer, which donated its services.

## Company Services Displayed As Part Of Fall Foliage Festival

As part of the annual Fall Foliage Festival, the products of local industries were displayed in the windows of Main Street stores. Employee services was the motif of the Sprague Electric Fall Foliage window display. The display was in a window of Cuttings' store during the week of October 5-12.

Against a fall background of pumpkins and a corn shock, the examples of employee services were arranged. The services which were exhibited included safety equipment, plant protection equipment, medical supplies and instruments, service pins, management and supervisory training library, plant publications, brochures and pamphlets, insurance, credit union, SEEBF, and the Sprague Electric scholarship.

The employee services window was arranged by John Brent of the Advertising Department and the material was gotten together by Norman McWilliams of the Employee Relations Department.

## Adams Loses Important Tilt to Pittsfield, Williamstown Victorious Over Deerfield

Adams lost one of its most important tilts to a classy and strong Pittsfield High team by the score of 35-13.

Chuck Garivaltis, speedy Pittsfield back, stole the show as he scored two touchdowns, threw a pass that resulted in another touchdown, and piled up yardage all afternoon on sweeping end runs. He had a hand in four of the five touchdowns registered by Coach Art Fox's club. The other came on a 70-yard jaunt by Jim Ditello. Ball, Pittsfield's place kicker, boosted five straight conversions.

The fans had hardly settled down in their seats when they were treated to a big thrill as Tony Kurpaska, on a delayed off tackle play from the Adam T, raced 69 yards to the Adam one. Paul Comeau spun through guard for the initial score, sending the underdog Adams into a short-lived lead. The try for the extra point failed.

Pittsfield took the first play from scrimmage to score their tying TD as Ditello went around his left end for 70 yards and a TD. Ball got the point after to send Pittsfield ahead, 7-6.

In the second period after a Garivaltis to Thompson pass and a plunge by Frank Reid, Garivaltis ran 12 yards to paydirt.

Just before the half ended, Garivaltis swept around left end for a 29 yard jaunt and a touchdown and Ball again converted to make the score 21-6 at half time. After Pittsfield recovered an Adams fumble early in the third quarter, Garivaltis swept left end for a 29-yard jaunt to the Adams one where Mr. Inside Reid bulled over for the touchdown.

The final Pittsfield touchdown was more or less of a gift. Garivaltis, on an attempted end run, was caught far behind the line with two Adams tacklers hanging on to his legs. He tossed a prayer pass into the end zone, more to save yardage than with any hope of completion, but McKnight, the end, was in the end zone to snare the ball. In the final quarter, Adams passed its followers by coming back with a drive of its own starting on its 40-yard line and sweeping 60 yards into pay dirt. Joe Vigna, who played a

bang-up game all afternoon, started the march with a 25-yard end run. Comeau and Kurpaska took turns picking up yardage until Comeau, with a burst of power, ploughed over from the seven yard line. Ronnie Sieczkowski, veteran guard, transferred to end on Saturday when Tommy Curtin was not allowed to play, took a pass for the point after.

Touchdowns: Comeau 2, Ditello, Garvaltis 2, Reid, McKnight; Points after touchdowns: Ball 5, (placement), Sieczkowski (pass).

Williamstown High scored its first win in the still young season, defeating Deerfield, 14-6, at South Deerfield.

Williamstown's first score came after a steady march down the field with Winnie Chenail bolting into pay dirt from the four-yard line. The Williamstown after touchdown specialty, a jump pass from quarterback Perry to end Reynolds, worked perfectly, making the score 7-0 at the end of the half.

Bill Bratcher, Williamstown's high scorer, went across for the second score, traveling around his own left end from 11 yards out.

This time George Franz was given the ball to add the extra point and he bulled over guard into the end zone to make the score 14-9.

Wysk scored the Deerfield touchdown traveling four yards to make the touchdown. The point after was missed.

### Men's Bowling League

	Won	Lost
Dry Rolling.....	7	2
Inspectors.....	7	2
Power Pack.....	6	3
Industrial Oils.....	6	3
F. P. Drys.....	6	3
Food Service.....	6	3
Automatic Rolling.....	4	5
KVA Stock.....	2	4
Can Shop.....	2	7
Western Electric.....	2	7
Formation.....	1	2
A. C. Drys.....	0	6
High Three—Al Volpi.....	350	
High Single—Al Volpi.....	147	
High Team Total Auto. Rolling.....	1459	
High Team Single Dry Rolling.....	524	

## Purple Football Team Wins First Victory of Season Over Middlebury Panthers

Following their opening defeat at the hands of the Rolling Air Force Team, the Purple on October 4 took on Rochester on Weston Field.

The Ephmen were favored to win without much trouble, but the Rochester Yellow Jackets had different ideas, and pinned an unexpected loss on the Williams Team, 12-7.

The Purple scored in the opening quarter and led 7-0, and to most of the fans the outcome seemed certain. However, the Yellow Jackets were opportunists and made the most of the breaks. They tallied in the second period but failed on the point after and Williams led at the half, 7-6.

In the second half, Williams played a listless game and failed miserably on the offense. Meanwhile, Rochester began to threaten and late in the third quarter, a long pass resulted in the winning Rochester score. This was a freak score as the ball was deflected by a Williams back right into the hands of the potential receivers.

The aroused Williams Team tried desperately to put together a sustained drive, but to no avail.

On October 11, Williams broke into the win column by squeaking through to a 9-0 victory over Middlebury.

The Purple were fortunate to down the Panthers as they definitely played a sound game and on offense, the backs repeatedly gained yardage.

Early in the first quarter, a recovered fumble gave Middlebury a great chance to score. But after moving the ball to

the Williams nine-yard strip, they were penalized 15 yards for holding and Williams moved out of danger.

From here on, the game saw-sawed up and down the field with neither team moving very well inside their opponents' 20-yard line.

Late in the third period, with the score still deadlocked, 0-0, Williams put together its only long drive but when stalled on the nine-yard line, Al Fletcher booted a field goal from the 18-yard line, putting the Purple out in front, 3-0.

In the final quarter, Williams drove once more but lost the ball deep in Middlebury territory.

Three desperation passes by Middlebury failed and on their last play, they gambled and elected to run out the few seconds remaining. It was here that Williams took over with about eight seconds left on the clock, when Bethune, Purple back, sliced through to pay dirt from about eight yards out on the final play of the game. The point after was missed but Williams had won its first game of the season, 9-0.

On defense, Captain Sullivan was immense with some sensational tackles, bringing down the ball carrier each time Middlebury looked as though they were on the way to pay dirt.

For Middlebury, Makin tossed some beautiful passes and he could throw them some 50 yards.

Williams' next opponent will be Bowdoin and the Polar Bears will be tackled in their own back yard in Maine.

## Johnson School Defeats St. Joseph's and Haskins School Defeats Freeman in Local Grammar School Grid League

Johnson School defeated St. Joseph's, 31-0, and Haskins squeezed by Freeman, 15-7, in recent contests in the North Adams Grammar School Touch Football League.

Amos, fleet Johnson back, all but stole the show in the Johnson-St. Joseph's game. The youngster scooted around his own right end for 25 yards and a first period score early in the game. Then in the second quarter, Amos faded back and threw a 30-yard

pass to Lebert in the end zone for his second tally.

In the second half, Amos threw again a 10-yard touchdown pass to Ellis. In the last quarter, Johnson scored twice. A Carsno to Melito pass which covered 15 yards for the first score and an Amos to Walden pass for the final tally of the game.

In the first period of the Haskins-Freeman tilt, Eddie Davis, Haskins' end, tagged Foster in his end zone for two points and then minutes later a

Cobosiero to Rancatti pass netted 35 yards for a TD.

In the second half, Johnny Allen raced 50 yards around his left end for a tally and Roger Cirone, on a quarter-back sneak, made the point after touchdown.

Freeman scored its only TD in the last quarter on a pass from Foster to Summers which covered a total of 20 yards. The extra point was scored by Dickie Noel after taking a pass from Foster.

### Beaver Street News

#### Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

We have all been enjoying the lovely foliage. Everyone seems to have a different opinion as to where it is the most beautiful, some say from the Mohawk Trail and others say from Tobacco Trail, Greylock Mountain or the Molly Stark Trail. Whichever the winner, there is no place like good old New England in the fall.

Mildred Bathaway and her husband, Joe, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed a week-end trip through Connecticut. Our Foreman, Jim Nicol, is enjoying his vacation resting at home.

Bernadette Lanois spent the week end with friends in Manville, Rhode Island.

We miss Gert Deso who has been home ill for the past week.

Walt Rohane has been the envy of all the B.T.A. He was able to attend several of the World Series games in New York.

Lillian Crandall's son, a Seaman 3rd Class, is home on leave. He has spent the past 27 months in Korea. Lillian says it is wonderful to have her three sons in the U.S.A. again.

Good luck to Lorraine Girard and Irene Affhauser who have left us.

Florence Martell spent her vacation moving from Pownal, Vermont to Williamstown, Massachusetts. She thinks she will get her reward next winter.

Rose Lecuyer enjoyed a visit from her son, Ronald, recently. Ronald is stationed in Germany and decided he should see his family, so he flew home for a few days. Later he caught a plane back to Germany. Ronald believes in modern transportation.

#### Centrifuge

by Jack Sullivan

September 20, Jack Sullivan and his boys and their guests enjoyed spaghetti dinners at Sunnyside. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Guest of honor was General Foreman, John Pierce. Pictures were taken by Ethel Chilson, niece of Percy Bordwin.

Harry Embury, Jr. enjoyed a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

Percy Bordwin spent the week end in Montreal and attended the wedding of his niece.

Domenick Pisano enjoyed a two-weeks vacation at home resting.

Jack Sullivan is wondering how he will spend his winter evenings now that Saratoga has closed.

#### Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gloria Amos

Mary Lataif and Bill Burdick spent two weeks vacation at their respective homes.

Gloria Amos' vacation time is over. If you have any chocolate bars to give away, please give them to Mabel LeSage.

Maude Waska has taken a sudden interest in Stock Car races held each Sunday in Bennington, Vermont.

Ann Downey has a new '52 Dodge,

#### Metal Clad Tubular Finish

by Rita Johnson

Maude Sullivan has returned to work following a week's vacation in Pittsfield and at home.

Ceil Fleming is enjoying her vacation moving into her new home.

Sorry to hear of Frances Roy's misfortune. She broke her wrist.

Lorette Levesque has returned to work following her vacation. Congratulations on your engagement to Tommy Lyons of Cheshire.

Mary Rator has returned following a two-weeks vacation at home.

Good luck to Yvonne Davison who has left us to return to her former work upstairs.

Anna Lamoureux is thrilled these days, getting settled in her new home which she recently purchased.

We hope Bess Lacey has a wonderful trip. She has been looking forward to it for so long, especially to attending a real barn dance in Wheeling, West Va.

Good luck for a speedy recovery to Roma Sweeney's mother who underwent a serious operation October 8.

#### Dry Rolling

by Joan and Ann

We would like to welcome the following people to our department: Rose Cilli, Eva Jowett, Yvonne Nadeau, Josephine Kut, Ruth Poirot, Nina Buckley, Joan Mahar, Janet Graney, Marion Boni, Florence Gaffey, Josephine Magnifico, Alice Baldwin, Alda Roy, Dorothy Dickinson, Helen Frydel.

We would like to extend a welcome upon the return of the following to our department: Isabel Lively, Emma Lawson, Loretta King, Theresa Fortini, Lea LeGrande, Mary Ann Perenich.

Happy birthday to Dot Davison who celebrated her birthday September 17 at the home of Genevieve Nuvalle.

Happy anniversary to Dot Davis and Genevieve Nuvalle.

Congratulations to Raymond Parent and Daisy Major who were promoted to Supervisors. Best of luck to both of you.

#### Small Order Metal Clad

by Jane Paradise and Lea Perras

Mary M. Fitzgerald, daughter of Agnes Fitzgerald, has entered the College of Our Lady of the Elms at Chicopee, Mass. Mary graduated in June from St. Joseph High School, where she was an honor student. She will major in Science and minor in English. We all wish her luck in her studies.

Monday was Jack Gajda's birthday and some of the girls presented him with a birthday cake. Many happy returns, Jack.

Jane Dufresne is back from her vacation and looks rested. Listening to some of her experiences, I know she enjoyed every minute of it.

#### Paper Rolling (Day Shift)

by Margaret Dague

"California, Here I Come", seems to be the favorite song in our depart-

ment these days. Gloria Vincelleto is leaving for dear old California soon. Don't forget to send us some sunshine, Gloria.

Our best wishes to Rose Grynkwicz who is getting married this Saturday.

Joan Davignon is on vacation.

Well, now that the World Series is over, we can go back to politics. Never a dull moment in this room.

The Paper Rolling department has a bowling team, the Rellerettes. Our favorite expression is "Well we can't win all the time."

Marlene Roy must be taking her job seriously, she's wearing her glasses now.

Rita Moreau is moving into her new home.

### Brown Street News

#### Prokar Test

by Helen Jones

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Briggs who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patricia Marie.

Monica Fryc and her husband said, "Good night" to their three year old daughter and explained that they were going for a walk. "Gee", cried Gloria, "You're always walking. You just went last year!"

Mickey Boschetti is back after his week of vacation. His only complaint was that he could not sleep a wink after 9:30 in the morning.

In Prokar Test are privileged to have a private weather forecaster with us. Whenever Margaret Sala brings an umbrella, the sun shines. No umbrella, RAIN!

Verna Goodwin is back and feeling quite chipper. Courageously, she invited 25 guests to celebrate her son's sixth birthday last week. They all came and Wayne's party was a howling success.

Joyce Sweeney is like a doting mother with her four months old niece, Karen Lynn Simon. She is happy to baby sit at any time.

#### Molded Tubular Finish

by Art Van Steemburg

Mary Patrie spent her vacation visiting New York, New Haven, and Springfield.

Clara Beauchamp's son has returned to Becker Junior College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Lila Beaudette spent Labor Day visiting New York.

Florence Toyne celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary recently. She also toured New York State.

Catherine Griggs is home ill, and all the girls miss her very much.

Josephine Rosenberg spent her vacation at home resting.

Jean Grasela went to the New York Rodeo.

Anna Montagna vacationed at home and enjoyed watching the World Series over her new television set.

Helen Rodriguez is a new girl in our department. We wish to welcome her.

Paul Bergeron spent his vacation repairing an old car.

June Cole purchased a camp at the Fish Pond. June is looking for a boat that is for sale for she would like to buy one.



**Resistor Assembly**

by Chick and Chuck

Welcome back, Earl Kelley, after four years in the U. S. Navy.

Betty Battersby has returned after several weeks visiting relatives in England. We enjoyed the candy you brought back to us.

Willie Belton has returned to our department.

Betty Johnson and Jessica Pike have returned from vacations.

Congratulations to Mary La Dame on her 10th wedding anniversary and to Vi Gamari on her 25th wedding anniversary. May you both be around to celebrate your Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

We would like to welcome at this time the following new workers to our department: Bill Reese, Jo Ann Kendrick, Helen Cardillo, Janet Bleil.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Helen Duby on the loss of her grandmother.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Viola Gamari on the loss of her mother.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Catherine Roedel on the loss of her mother-in-law.

**Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly**

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

We hope Clyde Hirst enjoyed his vacation.

If you ask Mary Zieba what her favorite song is, her answer will be "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire".

October 11, Laura Roy celebrated her birthday.

Dottie Newman's birthday was celebrated October 12.

Greetings to Margaret Todd's husband, Jim, who had a birthday recently. We wish you many more, Jim.

**Molded Tubular Final Solder (2nd Shift)**

by Oui

Welcome to Doris Simon who was transferred from the first shift. Hope you like the gang, Doris.

Sarah Brown is back with us fully recovered from her auto accident. Best of luck and health, Sarah.

Emily Coleman, who had been loaned to another line, is back with us to stay, we hope.

Alice Contois and her family are enjoying a home newly-built by her husband in the West End. Happy days and good luck, Alice.

**Wire Coating**

by Corena Tatro

Betty Jangrow looks happy and proud riding around in her new Chevy. I don't blame you, Betty; it is beautiful and who wouldn't be proud of such a nice looking car.

Don Bourdon says he isn't going to freeze this winter. Instead, he is having a furnace installed in his home.

We are happy that Ernest Gamache is feeling better after his vacation. Ernest wasn't feeling very well when he left. After a couple of days in the hospital and two weeks of rest, he feels better.

**Mica**

by Betty Barcomb

Tootie Cirullo, Che-Che Scarbo, and Marlene Schneider are all on the Pin Pals bowling team.

The donors to the Bloodmobile in our room were: Helen Estes, Betty Barcomb, William Sweet, Sam Vince, and Alden Jones.

The girls in our department are planning a Hallowe'en party for October 29. Everyone will go dressed in costumes depicting what they would like to be.

Sam Vince has named his automatic stacking machine Little Lulu.

We have a few new girls in our de-



**TRAINING PARTNERS** -- Pfc. Samuel Unsworth is pictured with his training partner after completing a 17-week scout dog handlers' course at the U. S. Army Europe Quartermaster School in Lenggenries, Germany. Pfc. Unsworth has been trained to use his dog's keen senses as the nose and ears of a patrol in leading reconnaissance and scouting missions. Before entering the Army in February of 1951, Pfc. Unsworth was employed in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling - DG 24 Assembly.

partment. They are: Jo Donato, Mildred Beckwith, Ida Little, Marjorie Boucher, and Adeline Poirot. Four of the girls in our department were transferred to their old jobs. They are Anna Stawarz, Irene Casey, Jeannette Pinette, and Amelia Bolton. Irene Casey is now at Marshall Street.

Our Supervisor, Rocky Vigna, is learning the words to "I'm Yours". He's doing a good job at it. He may turn out to be as good as Perry Como, Bing Crosby, or Johnny Ray.

Delayed congratulations go to Jean Richards on the birth of a son, July 28. Sorry to congratulate you so late, Jean, but it's better late than never.

Emily MacDonald's daughter, Barbara Scott, is recuperating from an operation at the North Adams hospital. Barbara works at Beaver Street.

**Molded Tubular Final Solder**

by The Busy Bees

Dora Burns recently enjoyed her birthday. It was an especially happy one because her grandson was home on leave from the Marines.

Mary Roscoe was on vacation. She planned to attend one of the World Series games.

Marion Andrews used a lot of handkerchiefs. She can't get over her Dodgers losing the important game.

The Horse Show seemed to be enjoyed by everyone. Vivian Belanger's daughter, Joan, rode in the Horse Show. She enjoyed it and looked very nice.

**Marshall St. News****Flat Midget Assembly**

by Carmie

Now that the World Series is over, the room is quiet. Hope your team won, if not, better luck next year.

Bobbie Johnson is sporting a new car. Eva Daldoss' nephew, Jackie Carlton, finished his basic training in the Navy and was home on leave for a few weeks.

Birthday greetings to Maude Crews who celebrated October 14. She was presented a gift from the rollers.

Lillian Trombley is back from her vacation which she spent at home resting.

Our boss, Norman Chenail, is out on his vacation.

We all hear that wedding bells will ring Christmastime for Josephine Kelly.

**Production Engineering**

By Betty Bogus and Joan Paradis

Mr. R. Teeple spent the second half of his vacation visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan and Ohio.

George Saulnier spent the second half of his vacation at home and New York City.

Art Spencer has returned from a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ortman and son moved into their newly-built home, September 30.

The welcome mat was rolled out for Don Brierly and Jack Newcomb, two new members in the Planning and Methods Department.

Joan Paradis returned from a week of vacation spent at home.

**Sales, Production and Sales Engineering**

by Fran Melito and Doris Langer

We wish to welcome Richard Demo and Theresa Coletts to our department. Correction: Jimmy Crawford's little girl's name is Cheryl.

Vacations: Rita Bishop spent her vacation in New York City; Ann Claudell at home; Joan Andrews at home; Howard Sherman in New York City; Joan LaPierre at home; Marion Matney at home.

Carl Sullivan visited us recently and he claims he likes the Marines.

Congratulations to Joan Reopell who was pinned last week end to a Deke man.

Best wishes to Hazel Goodale who has been in the hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Hazel.

**Retail Sales**

by Barb and Mario

Alice Malloy and husband celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on September 30.

Mario Magnani celebrated his birthday on September 30 and Sis Vadnais celebrated her birthday on October 8.

We all hope Lorraine Lavigne likes her new apartment. She's a lucky girl to find one.

Kathleen Collins attended her cousin's wedding in Montreal, Canada and had a wonderful time.

We were sorry to have Dolores Knox, Teresa Morin, and Ethel Roy leave us. They were transferred to another department.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Lois Lisee on the death of her father.

**Building No. 3**

by Breezy

Double congratulations to Eleanor La Bonte who celebrated her 20th birthday on the 8th of October and her second wedding anniversary, October 14. Hope you have many more birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate.

Among the recent happy vacationers were Margaret Lasher, Suzette Lemieux, and Rose Mazzu. Guess none of them went any place special, just caught up on some much needed rest.

Most of us here were deeply saddened when the Yanks took the pennant again this year. You just can't keep a good team down!

**Prokar**

Fletcher Morgan enjoyed a week's vacation during which he celebrated his birthday, October 4.

Dot Osborne is back from her two-weeks leave of absence. Hope you are feeling better.

Congratulations to Fletcher who was elected to fill the chair of Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge of Masons of Pittsfield.

**Round Midget Assembly**

by Anon

Welcome to our new co-workers: Phyllis Dunn, Emma Wutholen, Mary Giorgi, Perina Betolatti, Anna Stawarz. We are glad to have you with us.

Charles and Doris Gaudette have purchased a new home in Florida — (not down south)—in Massachusetts. Best wishes for many years of good luck and happiness in your home.

Ora Boyer and your reporter attended Regis College Alumnae Fashion Show at the Meadows. They returned with new clothes and hats, one of which was badly crushed by being sat on by yours truly. They also had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Vaughn Monroe singing two of his popular numbers.

Glad to hear Peggy Daub's mother is feeling fine after her major operation. She is at home now, and we hope, getting better and better.

Vi Dempsey and her family motored to Hartford, Conn. recently and since then Lallah has had to go to the hospital. Hope she is better by now, Vi.

Rose Mazza has been on the sick list. I hear she is much better now. We miss you, Rose.

Esther Poplaski has transferred to the later shift but we have the pleasure of saying hello to her before we leave. Alice Moreau attended a wedding in Holyoke recently and had a wonderful time.

Our thanks for the reports on the scores of the recent baseball series. They were enjoyed by all. Better luck to the losers next year.

Our sympathy to Midge Valotta on the loss of her twin daughters. We are praying for her recovery.

**Filters**

by Ginger and Richer

Birthday greetings to Eddie Landry, Mary Albini, and Henry Testa. The trio was presented birthday gifts and cakes from the gang. We hope you all have many more.

Eddie Rivers was one of the lucky people to see a few of the World Series games.

Joan Giroux and Rachel Herzog are leaving us to go back to the F. P. Assembly. We will miss you.

We had a surprise visit over the week end from Dick Brike. He certainly looks nice in his uniform. Dick is also learning the Navy tricks fast, he now wears his hat squared.

Don Murphy, one of our Check Inspectors, left us to attend college. Don was presented a gift from both the Networks and Filter groups. Good luck, Don, we sure miss your whistle.

A farewell party was held recently at Heartwellville Lodge in honor of Janine Nadeau, who left us to make her home in California. Janine was presented a gift from the gang.

Once again we roll out our welcome mat to all the new girls and also to the two new Check Inspectors. We hope you will like working with us.

Our deepest sympathy to Millie Sprowson whose brother-in-law died recently.

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Isherwood on the death of her sister.

Our deepest sympathy to Catherine Bergeron on the death of her sister.

**F. P. Assembly**

by Cora Ryan

We want to welcome all the new people in our room and we do hope they will enjoy working with us.

We understand Willie Bombardier is soon to become a farmer. He has purchased a farm in Pownal. Good luck, Willie.

The proudest grandmother in the F. P. is Minnie Hamlin. She says her granddaughter is the cutest baby she has ever seen. We know she must be, Minnie.

Mary Neville is back with us again after being out sick two months. Glad to see you are back and hope you are feeling better, Mary.

We are sorry to say that Jo Magin spent her vacation sick in bed.

Irene Jones Pratt is a proud mother; she has a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations, Irene.

Louise Bass and her daughter are spending their three-week vacation in New York.

We are proud of the way our room responded to the call for blood donations. It seems when there are any donations to be made, the F. P. Drys are always ready and willing.

Our desk girl, Florence Nowell, has been out sick for two weeks. Hope you are feeling better and will be back with us soon, Florence.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Grace McConnell on the death of her mother.

**Purchasing**

by Irene 'n Lee

Mr. R. A. Fairbanks has returned from his annual two-weeks vacation, which he spent traveling around Cape Cod. From all reports, he had a wonderful time.

Dorothy Russett received another gift from her husband, Don, who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany. He sent her four lovely ballerina figurines.

Eleanor Gliotti has left on a leave of absence. See you in December, Eleanor.

Lea Walden has been out sick for two weeks with pneumonia. I guess from now on she'll wear that camphor bag.

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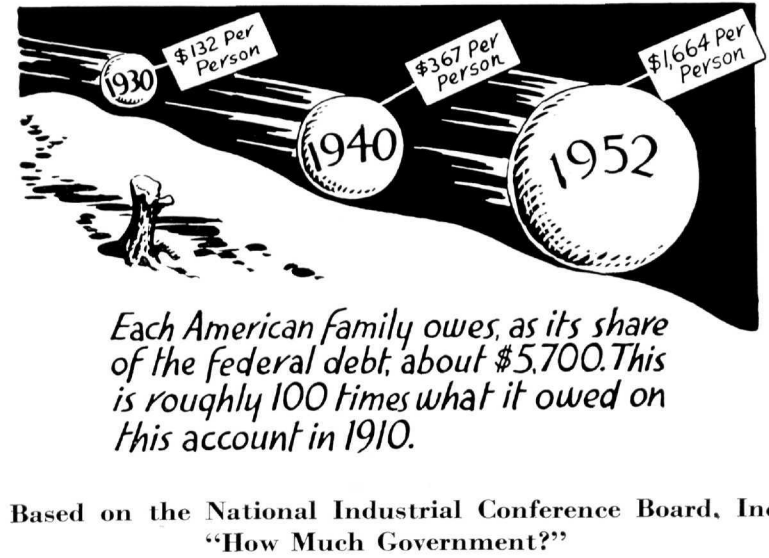
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## The Growing Snowball of Big Government Debt




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The snowball grows bigger —

Your share of the debt is growing; you can't escape it —


It means still higher taxes, higher prices —

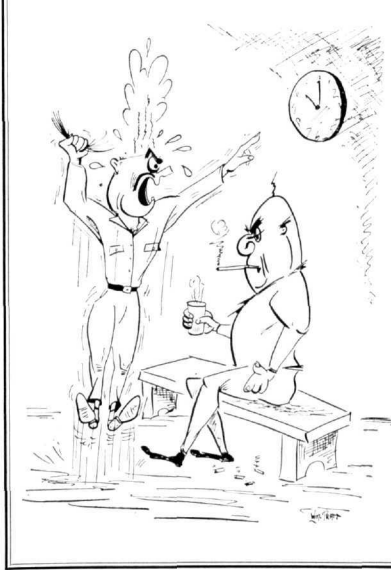
All citizens must take more interest in their government.



A contest for hourly-paid employees only, to see how much you know about your Company—answer the four questions below on white paper and write an essay of 200 to 250 words on the same sheet about any one of the four questions. Sign your name and give your address and *rush* to "Sparky Joe", Employee Relations Department. From the first twenty sets of perfect answers received to the questions, the judges will select the best essay—Presto—the winner receives a \$25 Savings Bond—plus he or she will be eligible for the grand prize of a \$50 bond.

- How do Sprague Electric capacitor sales compare with those of competitive manufacturers?
  - about even
  - more than any others
  - less than some
- What is the function of Sprague Products, Sprague Electric's subsidiary?
  - to manufacture small orders
  - to sell to small manufacturers
  - to distribute Sprague products to jobbers and thus to the retail trade
  - the advertising agency for the Sprague Electric Company.
- About how many people are employed in the three North Adams Sprague Electric plants?
  - 2400
  - 3300
  - 2800
  - 4100
- Each day you are allowed a certain amount of time off during which you are not required to work and for which the Company pays you. What is the total for each day?
  - 10 minutes
  - 20 minutes
  - 15 minutes
  - 25 minutes





### Shipping Department

by C. T.

Welcome to the Shipping Department, Mildred Waterman and Dolores Knox.

Flora Burdick and Gerald Cronin enjoyed vacations recently.

We were all glad to see Robert Knox, a former co-worker, who paid us a visit. He is now stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Congratulations and best wishes to Joanne Mancuso and Anthony Saltamartini, both of Shipping, who were married October 4, at St. Anthony's Church. Several people of this department attended the wedding and

reception. Claire Mancine was one of the bridesmaids.

### Networks

by Mae and Marie

Welcome back to Julia Gregalis who has returned to work in the Networks after being out for some time.

Just returned from a week's vacation is Evelyn Morton. It is nice to have you back, Evelyn.

Alta Oakes is now on vacation. Hope you have a nice time, Alta.

The Sample Networks have just moved down with us. Welcome to Jim Copeland and his co-workers.

Congratulations to Barbara Morin, daughter of Virginia Morin, on her

coming marriage to Theophile Malinowski. Barbara was fêted at a shower recently at the Son's of Italy Hall where a good time was had by everyone. We all wish Barbara many years of happiness ahead.

A farewell party was held in honor of Donald Murphy at Petey Dinks and a good time was had. Don has left to work in another department.

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